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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 0664

MANILA FOR USREP, ADB

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, AF
SUBJECT: UPPER HELMAND OPIUM ERADICATION PROJECT: POSSIBLE
PARTICIPATION BY THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

REF: GENEVA 0640

PARAGRAPH 2-E OF THE REFTTEL STATES THAT THE ASIAN
DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) WILL NOT BE APPROACHED UNTIL AFTER
DEMETRE AND EMBLAD ACHIEVE "GOA-UNDP-UNFDAC AGREEMENT RE
THE HELMAND PROJECT" DURING THEIR MARCH VISIT (WHICH WE
PRESUME REPLACES DEMETRE'S SCHEDULED FEBRUARY VISIT).
THE GOA SIDE OF THE JOINT COMMISSION (AS WELL AS THE
EMBASSY AND UNDP/AFGHANISTAN) HAD BEEN UNDER THE IMPRESSION
THAT DEMETRE WOULD HAVE RESOLVED THE QUESTION OF
POSSIBLE ADB INTEREST IN ASSISTANCE BEFORE RETURNING
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HERE FOR HIS NEXT PRESENTATION. IF THAT IMPORTANT
QUESTION IS STILL UNRESOLVED AT THE MARCH SESSION OF THE
JOINT COMMISSION, THE VARIOUS INTERESTED PARTIES AT KABUL
MIGHT FIND IT DIFFICULT TO APPROVE A PROJECT PROPOSAL WHICH
DOES NOT GIVE SOME CONCRETE IDEA OF HOW THE EXPENSIVE
FINANCING OF THE FIRST INFRASTRUCTURE ELEMENT IS GOING
TO BE COVERED. DEMETRE HAS ALREADY BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE

JOINT COMMISSION TO APPROACH THE ADB ABOUT THIS PROJECT.
THE RETURN TO KABUL IN MARCH WITHOUT AN ADB RESPONSE,
HOWEVER INFORMAL, COULD WELL RESULT IN AN INCONCLUSIVE
REACTION BY THE AFGHANS, THEREBY DELAYING FURTHER THE
"OFFICIAL GOA REQUEST" FOR ONWARD ACTION WHICH UNFDAC
HAS BEEN SEEKING. THEREFORE, WE WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND
THAT UNFDAD AND/OR THE UNDP CONSULT THE ADB BEFORE THE MARCH
VISIT OF EMBLAD AND DEMETRE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE
GENERAL REACTION AND VIEWS OF THE BANK AT THIS STATE.
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